

Design Rigorous - Research design is appropriate to answer the question at hand given the context Sampling Transparent - Reporting of results is thorough and Measures accurate (e.g., high fidelity, objective) Credible (Sound science) Consistent - Results are discussed in a manner Analysis consistent with findings (e.g., doesnt overstate findings, clear about study limitations) Generalizable - Findings extend beyond study sample (e.g., findings are valid for a wide audience) Original - Innovative idea, method, and/or finding(s) Contributory Applicable - Results have meaningful implications for practice or policy (Impact) Links existing knowledge to Enhancive - Contributes to the knowledge base and/or theory development current study Links theory/ Coherent - Consideration is given to existing conceptual knowledge framework to current study Understandable - Concepts are clearly explained Communicative Situates study (e.g., definitions are given, theory tenets are findings within (Well-written) described) and used consistently existing knowledge Readable - Writing is clear, concise, and organized in a logical manner